

## COLLISION AT SEA.

A Japanese War Vessel Sunk By a British Steamer.

ALL OF THE CREW DROWNED.

A Shocking Railway Crossing Accident—Four Killed and One Fatally Hurt—A Missouri Pacific Train Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Nagasaki states that the Japanese war vessel Sheshinarukan, bound from France to Japan, was in collision in the inland sea with the British steamer Ravenna. The war ship was so badly damaged that she sank, and all of her crew, numbering 275, were lost. The bows of the Ravenna were badly stove. Her passengers were transferred to the British steamer Empress of Japan, bound for Shanghai. The Ravenna was trading between China and Japan.

### BAD CROSSING ACCIDENT.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Dec. 1.—One of the most terrible railroad crossing accidents that has occurred in years took place at the Pennsylvania avenue crossing of the Erie in the Sixth ward at 11:05 last night.

Five persons were returning to their homes in the town of South Port from the city in a wagon. They were William Conklin and wife, Edward Blanchard and wife and Mrs. Maggie Pitts. The crossing is a dangerous one.

The wagon was struck by the Erie vestibuled train No. 5, running at a high rate of speed. The engineer says he did not know he had struck anyone, and the first knowledge he had of the accident was when the train halted at the station nearly half a mile from the crossing.

As it drew into the station the locomotive bore on its pilot the ghastly remains of the three crushed and mangled bodies. They were those of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Conklin. The wagon was scattered along in bits.

The body of Mrs. Pitts and the mangled form of Emma Conklin, still alive, were picked up about fifteen yards from the crossing. Mr. Conklin was at once taken to the hospital in an ambulance. All of the killed had their heads crushed.

### JUMPED THE TRACK.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Dec. 1.—The northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train, leaving here at 12:40 p. m., jumped the track about a mile and a half from this city. The baggage car and two coaches left the track. The coach next to the baggage car rolled down an embankment of about 20 feet and turned over, a total wreck, injuring twelve or fifteen passengers. The injured were:

Mrs. Dr. Tillar, of Tillar station, shoulder and chest crushed, probably fatally hurt.

Mr. Barrow, traveling auditor for the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railway, ankle badly sprained.

A. D. Page, of Greenville, Miss., slight cut on forehead and bruised leg.

Three colored men, names unknown, were cut and bruised considerably. Two were sent to the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis and are considered probably fatally hurt.

The cause of the wreck is supposed to be the giving away of ties, allowing the rails to spread.

### RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—As the Rock Island passenger from the south was coming into the city last night over the Rio Grande track, it struck a light wagon near Overland park and killed one woman and injured three other persons.

### MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

Homestead Ex-Strikers Received No Few Favors That They Are Dissatisfied.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Amalgamated association members of Homestead held a meeting last night to vote on the advisability of declaring the strike at the Carnegie mills on again. So few men have been taken back that the members think they should call their brethren out again even if the strike is lost, and put the brand "black sheep" on the Homestead mills.

About 400 men have been taken back since the strike was declared off and most of these were laborers. Another meeting will be held to-night and definite action will be taken. Burgess Hollingshead has called a meeting of the citizens for this evening to investigate the destitution in the borough and arrange to distribute contributions to the needy.

### A Summons For Cleveland.

EXMORE, Va., Dec. 1.—The chief incident of the day on Broadwater island was the arrival of Sheriff Samuel Jarvis, of Northampton county, with a summons which he sought to serve upon President-elect Cleveland. He came over from the main land at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon but was forced to wait until the running party returned from their day's sport before presenting the document. The sheriff was seen by a reporter, but he was unable to furnish any information, except that the summons was to appear before the chancery court at Richmond, Va. He did not know what case was involved.

### Minnesota's Official Vote.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—Official returns from all the counties in the state show a total vote of 267,730.

## A KANSAS LYNCHING.

A Negro Mob Lynches a Negro Murderer—The Sheriff and His Deputies Overpowered.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Commodore True, the negro who stabbed W. Waltham to death at a colored festival Thanksgiving night, was lynched early this morning by colored men after the sheriff and his deputy had fired several ineffectual shots at them.

At 2 o'clock this morning fifteen colored men appeared from the shadows of the lumber piles, coal sheds and freight cars where they had spent the greater part of the night waiting until the town slept, and held a brief consultation on the union depot platform. A bottle of liquor was passed around, the last of several gallons, to nerve up the men who were armed with guns and revolvers. Then the weapons were looked to and the men marched up the deserted main street in an irregular line to the courthouse park. Turning the corner at the second block and crossing the street they went a block further south and halted before the brick dwelling house where the sheriff of Brown county lives with the county jail right back of his home.

The colored avengers hesitated but a minute, while from a livery stable near by and from several shops in the neighborhood a number of white men appeared. Suddenly the silence was broken by cries of "Break in the door!" and amid yells the door was pounded and kicked until it was nearly battered into splinters.

True had heard the noise and was up and dressed with the exception of lacing his shoes. A rope was placed about his neck and, with terrible yells from his executioners, he was led into the court yard. Once he slipped and fell. Three or more negroes pounced upon him and beat him until the leader stood them off with his revolver. The yard was full of trees, but he was taken to several before a suitable one was found. The temporary gallows was finally selected near the center of the park, within a dozen steps of the courthouse.

Some one pulled on the rope which had been passed over a limb. There was great silence and then another gave a pull that jerked the murderer off his feet.

"Let me pray," the doomed man cried as he choked, but his words seemed to enrage his lynchers, who grasped the rope and pulled until his body dangled in the air.

Then some one fired a bullet into the body and all the others did the same. Fully fifty bullets were buried in the corpse. The fusillade of bullets was so wild that windows in the shops across the streets were broken.

### INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

A Boat Sunk By Bill Anderson in 1864 Found in a Sand Bar.

ROCHEPORT, Mo., Nov. 30.—While Capt. Tim Lynch, with a force of workmen, was engaged in blasting away a heavy ledge of stone at the western entrance of the Rocheport tunnel, on the Missouri, Kansas & Eastern railroad, he unearthed an old relic of the war. A heavy charge of dynamite was fired and tons of rock went skyward. A huge wedge-shaped block of flint limestone, weighing a ton or more, landed upon a sand bank and disappeared, leaving a hole fully the size of a hoghead. Planks were placed upon the treacherous ground, and Capt. Lynch walked out, put a ladder into the hole and descended a few feet, returning quickly with the information that a boat hull was just beneath the sand and that the stone had broken through its well rotted timbers.

He set a crew of men at work in shoveling back the sand and exposed to view a portion of the old vessel. The boat was lying upon its side, and many articles have been found in its hull which identify it as the steamer Buffington, a government supply boat sunk in 1864 by Bill Anderson and his gang. Since the vessel was sunk the river has changed its channel and planted under the sand this old relic of the rebellion. Thomas Waterman was captain of the fated boat and was killed by Anderson's men at that time. Gen. Rosecrans was at that time in command of the federal forces in this state, and imposed an assessment of \$10,000 upon the southern sympathizers of Missouri township for the benefit of the mother and sisters of Capt. Waterman, who were dependent upon him for support. The amount was afterward reduced to \$5,000.

The work of a more extensive investigation into the old boat hull is still going on. Up to the present time five barrels of whisky, eleven old rusty gun barrels, twenty-three revolvers and a skeleton are the most conspicuous finds. There are numerous heaps of mold, supposed to be the product of flour and clothing, and several knives, forks, spoons and plates have been found. As about half of the hull is below the present low water level it will require much pumping in order to enable the explorers to recover everything within it. High hopes are entertained of finding considerable gold and silver coin, supposed to have been on board this boat.

### A Boy Executed.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 30.—The first legal hanging in many years in this county occurred to-day, the victim being a negro boy about 15 years of age, who was arrested on May 27 last by Deputy Sheriff Ben Wilder on a charge of petit larceny and who on the way to jail drew a pistol and shot the officer dead. No newspaper men were admitted and the scaffold was surrounded by a twenty foot board fence. The boy was perfectly indifferent.

## THE KANSAS VOTE.

The Board of Canvassers Through With the Count Except Members of the Legislature.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—Up to adjournment last evening the state board of canvassers had completed the official count of the votes cast at the recent election as far down the ticket as members of the national house of representatives. Following are the figures:

Presidential Electors.	
WEAVER.	HARRISON.
White, 162,801	Hamilton, 157,223
W. N. Allen, 163,111	King, 157,217
Cabell, 130,066	Dewey, 157,211
Barry, 161,912	Hatfield, 157,207
Shins, 163,111	Allen, 157,201
Bowen, 162,801	Smith, 157,218
Martin, 163,105	Woodward, 157,223
McAllester, 163,055	Caldwell, 157,235
Reynolds, 163,102	McGee, 157,231
N. Allen, 163,061	Larabee, 157,236
Governor—	
Lewelling, F., 163,507	
Smith, R., 158,075	
Pickering, Pro., 4,203	
Lewelling's plurality, 5,432	
Lieutenant-governor—	
Daniels, F., 162,255	
Moore, R., 158,177	
Douthart, Pro., 4,206	
Daniels' plurality, 4,078	
Secretary of state—	
Osborne, F., 162,333	
Edwards, R., 158,181	
Stone, Pro., 4,232	
Osborne's plurality, 4,152	
Auditor—	
Prather, F., 163,281	
Bruce, R., 158,737	
Howlett, Pro., 4,211	
Prather's plurality, 8,544	
Treasurer—	
Biddle, F., 162,027	
Lynch, R., 158,777	
Miller, Pro., 4,191	
Biddle's plurality, 3,830	
Superintendent of instruction—	
Gaines, F., 162,515	
Davis, R., 157,917	
Henderson, Pro., 4,044	
Gaines' plurality, 4,598	
Associate Justice—	
Allen, F., 162,338	
Valentine, R., 158,191	
Stevens, Pro., 4,173	
Allen's plurality, 4,147	
Congressman—	
At Large—	
Harris, F., 163,634	
Anthony, R., 157,761	
Monroe, Pro., 4,055	
Harris' plurality, 5,873	
First District—	
Broderick, R., 19,401	
Close, F., 15,782	
McCormick, Pro., 277	
Carroll, D., 161	
Broderick's plurality, 3,619	
Second District—	
Funston, R., 22,908	
Moore, F., 22,817	
Huston, Pro., 636	
Funston's plurality, 81	
Third District—	
Hudson, F., 23,998	
Humphrey, R., 21,394	
Bennett, Pro., 382	
Hudson's plurality, 2,404	
Fourth District—	
Curtis, R., 25,227	
Wharton, F., 22,401	
Silver, Pro., 749	
Curtis' plurality, 2,726	
Fifth District—	
Davis, F., 20,162	
Burton, R., 18,842	
Cook, D., 565	
Hurley, Pro., 471	
Davis' plurality, 1,320	
Sixth District—	
Baker, Pop., 10,398	
Pestana, R., 17,887	
Freeman, D., 1,301	
Baker's plurality, 1,511	
Seventh District—	
Simpson, F., 33,822	
Long, R., 32,083	
Woodward, 583	
Simpson's plurality, 1,739	
Average prohibition vote for electors, 4,559	

The canvass is now complete with the exception of members of the legislature. That will be concluded this morning. The last work will be the disposition of the tie in Coffey county. The populists may object to the settlement of this by lot. The law says that the board of canvassers may decide it by lot. Just what plan will be adopted by the board is not known and none of the members of the board will express an opinion as to what the board will do. If the republican candidate is given the certificate of election the republicans will have sixty-three members of the house or just enough to organize it. The populists want the board to declare no election and to have a new election in Coffey county. This will probably not be done, as the law does not give any authority for it.

### PENSION REPORT.

Green Berry Raum's Annual Published—Next Year's Estimate, \$165,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Green B. Raum, commissioner of pensions, made public to-day, shows that there were on the pension rolls June 30 last, 876,005 names, an increase during the year of 199,908. There were added to the rolls during the year 232,937 new names and 2,477 previously dropped were restored. During the year 25,306 were dropped from the rolls.

The total amount expended for pensions during the fiscal year was \$139,035,612. For the present fiscal year \$144,956,000 is appropriated and, taking the cost of the pension allowance during the first four months of this fiscal year as a basis of calculation, the commissioner estimates that a deficiency appropriation of \$10,508,621 will be necessary to supplement this year's appropriations.

An estimate of \$165,000,000 is submitted for the next fiscal year. But the commissioner says that if as many allowances of pension shall be made during the fiscal year to come as during the last, this amount will not be enough. He says, however, that it is difficult to forecast pension payments so far in advance, and that as congress will be in session, no embarrassment will arise if his successor, in the light of actual cost of the work for the first six months of the next fiscal year, finds that a further appropriation will be needed.

## THE STATE DEBT.

Kansas Has a Small State But Large Municipal Indebtedness—The State Debt Mostly Held By State Institutions.

The biennial report of the state treasurer just issued shows the amount of state bonds outstanding to be only \$801,000. The total municipal indebtedness is \$37,817,755.

### STATE BONDED DEBT.

Kansas bonds outstanding are as follows:

For public improvements, act of February 27, 1894, due 1895.....	\$ 70,000
To provide for the issue and negotiations of bonds to aid in the construction of the penitentiary, act of February 27, 1897, due 1897.....	100,000
To provide for issuance and sale of bonds to aid in completing east wing of capitol, act of February 19, 1897.....	100,000
To aid in the construction of the insane asylum, act of March 3, 1893, due 1894.....	20,000
To provide for issuance and sale of bonds to aid in completing east wing of capitol, act of March 3, 1893, due 1898.....	150,000
To provide for the issue of bonds for the state penitentiary, act of March 3, 1893, due 1898.....	50,000
To complete the east wing of the state house, act of March 3, 1893, due 1899.....	70,000
For military contingent fund, act of February 25, 1893, due 1899.....	80,000
For relief of destitute people on the frontier, act of September 21, 1871, due 1894.....	12,000
For relief of destitute people on the frontier, act of September 21, 1874, due 1894.....	800
Providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the state of Kansas for the purpose of defraying the indebtedness of the state incurred in repelling Indian invasion during the year 1874, and month of January, 1875, approved March 6, 1875, consolidated into one bond, due 1893.....	36,500
Funding other bonds state of Kansas, act of March 3, 1887, due 1908.....	19,000
Funding other bonds state of Kansas act of March 3, 1887, due 1909.....	65,000
Total.....	\$301,000

Of the total bonded indebtedness of the state, the state university fund owns \$9,000, the permanent school fund \$536,000, making the total amount of state bonds owned by the several state funds \$545,000—leaving the total amount of bonds owned, outside the state funds, \$256,000.

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

The total municipal indebtedness of the counties, including county bonds and warrants, township bonds and warrants, school district bonds and orders, city bonds and warrants, is as follows:

Allen.....	251,531.00
Anderson.....	475,350.00
Atchison.....	1,117,050.00
Barber.....	598,668.44
Barton.....	271,322.03
Bourbon.....	623,300.00
Brown.....	253,050.00
Butler.....	190,081.00
Chase.....	18,000.00
Chautauque.....	317,071.81
Cherokee.....	310,273.35
Chester.....	54,811.00
Clark.....	242,136.00
Clay.....	341,143.30
Cleveland.....	633,975.00
Coffey.....	222,474.00
Comanche.....	291,085.45
Cowley.....	707,723.00
Crawford.....	214,300.00
Decatur.....	122,018.85
Dickinson.....	574,475.97
Doniphan.....	589,673.70
Douglas.....	899,495.00
Edwards.....	254,025.36
Ellis.....	614,672.00
Ellsworth.....	78,952.00
Finney.....	289,838.75
Finney.....	193,488.32
Ford.....	411,501.98
Franklin.....	412,929.00
Garfield.....	140,154.11
Geary.....	212,913.41
Gove.....	22,583.00
Graham.....	106,267.53
Grant.....	165,330.75
Gray.....	68,403.00
Greeley.....	106,195.54
Greenwood.....	421,433.00
Hamilton.....	224,484.58
Harper.....	531,156.05
Haskell.....	148,092.30
Harvey.....	299,546.00
Hodgeman.....	186,153.00
Jackson.....	275,001.00
Jefferson.....	231,400.00
Jewell.....	171,168.00
Johnson.....	289,701.00
Kingman.....	418,477.48
Kearney.....	25,382.40
Kiowa.....	272,165.00
Labette.....	880,247.68
Lane.....	2,874,214.22
Leavenworth.....	1,833,310.14
Lincoln.....	221,740.00
Linn.....	191,728.49
Logan.....	45,991.00
Lyon.....	412,068.00
Marion.....	462,941.68
Marshall.....	179,550.00
McPherson.....	402,403.10
Meade.....	279,647.51
Miami.....	370,910.00
Mitchell.....	105,431.00
Montgomery.....	598,799.00
Morris.....	227,845.01
Morton.....	111,919.61
Nemaha.....	157,013.00
Neosho.....	179,330.00
Ness.....	314,619.99
Norton.....	297,882.04
Osage.....	467,000.00
Osborne.....	186,781.00
Ottawa.....	270,725.50
Pawnee.....	210,610.00
Phillips.....	293,101.37
Pottawatomie.....	194,010.00
Pratt.....	645,627.00
Rawlins.....	85,182.60
Reed.....	1,013,816.00
Republic.....	171,638.00
Rice.....	523,678.00
Riley.....	492,070.00
Rooks.....	279,381.00
Rush.....	287,840.00
Russell.....	83,084.12
Saline.....	338,925.00
Scott.....	231,000.00
Sedgewick.....	1,117,069.00
Seward.....	231,240.19
Shawnee.....	1,018,302.00
Sheridan.....	103,107.79
Sherman.....	141,000.00
Smith.....	157,002.00
Stafford.....	336,811.00
Stanton.....	12,527.00
Stevens.....	124,658.69
Sumner.....	810,710.00
Thomas.....	119,962.37
Trego.....	16,453.00
Wabasha.....	275,930.00
Wallace.....	81,450.99
Washington.....	191,070.00
Wichita.....	202,335.21
Wilson.....	430,719.18
Woodson.....	9,200.00
Wyandotte.....	2,624,634.12
Total.....	\$37,817,755.14

## "Your Work in Life."

A series of 13 articles by successful men in many pursuits is one of the many strong groups of articles which are announced in *The Youth's Companion* for 1893. "The Bravest Deed I Ever Saw" is the title of another series by United States Generals. The prospectus for the coming year of *The Companion* is more varied and generous than ever. Those who subscribe at once will receive the paper free to Jan. 1, 1893, and for a full year from that date. Only \$1.75 a year. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

DISAPPOINTING.—"How did that mine you discovered 'go out'?" "It was a flat failure. It proved to be only the grave of a Harlem goat."—N. Y. Herald.

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A triplet of benefits is comprised in the single word—vigor. This implies good appetite, sound sleep, the power to digest. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters endows an enfeebled system with vigor. It insures digestion, helps nightly repose, and increases zest for the food it enables the system to assimilate. It is potent in malaria, constipation, liver and kidney complaints and rheumatism.

A SUCCESSFUL chase of the ideal often helps us amazingly in catching up with the material—Puck.

A. M. PRIEST, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. It can give plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

TEACHER.—"What are the two capitals of Rhode Island?" "Smart Scholar (promptly).—'"R. and I.'"—Kate Field's Washington.

FORTIFY Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hale's Honey of Marsh-mallows and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

JEALOUS.—"Jack—"Mamie, whose portrait is that in your pocket?" "Mamie—"Columbus."—Jewelers' Weekly.

A CURE for nearly all the common ills—Take Beecham's Pills. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents.

OUR BEWILDERING LANGUAGE.—The Count (whispering).—"Ah, mademoiselle, you 'ave sooch a beautiful hide!"

TOOK ON SOME.—"Did Jimson take on very much at the funeral of his uncle?" "About a quart."—Yankee Blade.

NOT HOLY AT ALL.—"And so she is a holy terror?" "No; an impious virago."—Yankee Blade.

It is a strange paradox that fast colors are colors that will not run.—Boston Transcript.

"Cubeba are weaker," says the market report. But not in diuretic effect, understand.



## ONE ENJOYS

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